

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - JANUARY 2025

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	169,814	162,347	7,467	4.4	167,746	161,294	6,452	3.8	166,428	159,650	6,778	4.1
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,134,509	2,998,089	136,420	4.4	3,119,005	3,018,575	100,430	3.2	3,093,311	2,972,647	120,664	3.9
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	49,521	47,641	1,880	3.8	49,420	48,010	1,410	2.9	48,874	47,173	1,701	3.5
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	47,837	46,077	1,760	3.7	47,716	46,410	1,306	2.7	47,196	45,607	1,589	3.4
Bollinger	4,987	4,770	217	4.4	4,941	4,792	149	3.0	4,894	4,709	185	3.8
Cape Girardeau	42,850	41,307	1,543	3.6	42,775	41,618	1,157	2.7	42,302	40,898	1,404	3.3
COLUMBIA MSA	112,706	108,692	4,014	3.6	113,800	110,906	2,894	2.5	110,578	106,957	3,621	3.3
Boone	100,320	96,800	3,520	3.5	101,378	98,850	2,528	2.5	98,493	95,367	3,126	3.2
Cooper	7,706	7,405	301	3.9	7,738	7,506	232	3.0	7,508	7,220	288	3.8
Howard	4,680	4,487	193	4.1	4,684	4,550	134	2.9	4,577	4,370	207	4.5
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	77,742	75,053	2,689	3.5	76,778	74,807	1,971	2.6	75,144	72,583	2,561	3.4
Callaway	22,093	21,282	811	3.7	21,780	21,200	580	2.7	21,339	20,539	800	3.7
Cole	40,675	39,325	1,350	3.3	40,283	39,258	1,025	2.5	39,440	38,166	1,274	3.2
Moniteau	7,544	7,271	273	3.6	7,412	7,223	189	2.5	7,244	6,984	260	3.6
Osage	7,430	7,175	255	3.4	7,303	7,126	177	2.4	7,121	6,894	227	3.2
JOPLIN MSA	98,748	94,956	3,792	3.8	98,434	95,386	3,048	3.1	97,375	93,893	3,482	3.6
Jasper	61,261	58,948	2,313	3.8	61,127	59,239	1,888	3.1	60,464	58,336	2,128	3.5
Newton	28,077	26,939	1,138	4.1	27,908	27,014	894	3.2	27,669	26,601	1,068	3.9
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,194,887	1,144,851	50,036	4.2	1,195,639	1,157,269	38,370	3.2	1,179,376	1,137,901	41,475	3.5
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	694,011	663,387	30,624	4.4	692,824	670,321	22,503	3.2	686,221	659,925	26,296	3.8
Bates	7,607	7,260	347	4.6	7,521	7,260	261	3.5	7,469	7,098	371	5.0
Caldwell	4,237	4,017	220	5.2	4,159	4,032	127	3.1	4,121	3,954	167	4.1
Cass	59,271	56,930	2,341	3.9	59,175	57,440	1,735	2.9	58,757	56,531	2,226	3.8
Clay	142,998	136,686	6,312	4.4	142,207	138,180	4,027	2.8	140,607	135,928	4,679	3.3
Clinton	10,580	10,065	515	4.9	10,473	10,145	328	3.1	10,406	9,956	450	4.3
Jackson	379,015	361,864	17,151	4.5	379,274	365,844	13,430	3.5	375,692	360,424	15,268	4.1
Lafayette	17,013	16,273	740	4.3	16,906	16,398	508	3.0	16,755	16,100	655	3.9
Platte	61,532	59,233	2,299	3.7	61,592	59,869	1,723	2.8	60,986	58,963	2,023	3.3
Ray	11,758	11,059	699	5.9	11,517	11,153	364	3.2	11,428	10,971	457	4.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA	55,173	52,803	2,370	4.3	54,897	53,120	1,777	3.2	53,559	51,375	2,184	4.1
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	51,331	49,120	2,211	4.3	51,055	49,409	1,646	3.2	49,848	47,794	2,054	4.1
Andrew	8,958	8,584	374	4.2	8,871	8,622	249	2.8	8,655	8,318	337	3.9
Buchanan	38,485	36,810	1,675	4.4	38,350	37,068	1,282	3.3	37,452	35,890	1,562	4.2
Dekalb	3,888	3,726	162	4.2	3,834	3,719	115	3.0	3,741	3,586	155	4.1
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,474,533	1,411,846	62,687	4.3	1,475,375	1,427,319	48,056	3.3	1,470,628	1,412,827	57,801	3.9
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,143,192	1,094,460	48,732	4.3	1,138,951	1,102,724	36,227	3.2	1,134,534	1,093,209	41,325	3.6
Franklin	53,542	51,263	2,279	4.3	53,235	51,606	1,629	3.1	53,140	51,135	2,005	3.8
Jefferson	123,831	118,839	4,992	4.0	123,456	119,748	3,708	3.0	123,038	118,698	4,340	3.5
Lincoln	33,412	31,504	1,908	5.7	32,665	31,714	951	2.9	32,722	31,406	1,316	4.0
St. Charles	235,465	226,048	9,417	4.0	234,104	227,754	6,350	2.7	233,260	225,648	7,612	3.3
St. Louis Co.	521,251	499,246	22,005	4.2	520,001	503,072	16,929	3.3	517,829	498,929	18,900	3.6
Warren	19,622	18,628	994	5.1	19,357	18,756	601	3.1	19,305	18,556	749	3.9
St. Louis City	156,069	148,932	7,137	4.6	156,133	150,074	6,059	3.9	155,240	148,837	6,403	4.1

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	246,544	237,281	9,263	3.8	244,955	237,947	7,008	2.9	240,298	231,983	8,315	3.5
Christian	48,026	46,259	1,767	3.7	47,638	46,404	1,234	2.6	46,927	45,300	1,627	3.5
Dallas	7,249	6,890	359	5.0	7,182	6,888	294	4.1	7,006	6,702	304	4.3
Greene	157,795	152,027	5,768	3.7	156,998	152,569	4,429	2.8	153,851	148,680	5,171	3.4
Polk	15,138	14,485	653	4.3	14,947	14,449	498	3.3	14,607	14,039	568	3.9
Webster	18,336	17,620	716	3.9	18,190	17,637	553	3.0	17,907	17,262	645	3.6
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	25,727	22,812	2,915	11.3	26,272	25,235	1,037	3.9	25,821	22,888	2,933	11.4
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	28,291	26,876	1,415	5.0	27,982	26,875	1,107	4.0	27,722	26,415	1,307	4.7
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	19,561	18,760	801	4.1	19,181	18,577	604	3.1	19,544	18,792	752	3.8
HANNIBAL	18,130	17,296	834	4.6	18,142	17,517	625	3.4	17,820	17,102	718	4.0
Marion	12,879	12,287	592	4.6	12,944	12,489	455	3.5	12,739	12,228	511	4.0
Ralls	5,251	5,009	242	4.6	5,198	5,028	170	3.3	5,081	4,874	207	4.1
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,084	11,406	678	5.6	11,904	11,315	589	4.9	11,871	11,186	685	5.8
KIRKSVILLE	13,314	12,690	624	4.7	13,245	12,793	452	3.4	13,046	12,438	608	4.7
Adair	11,042	10,514	528	4.8	10,966	10,595	371	3.4	10,865	10,362	503	4.6
Schuyler	2,272	2,176	96	4.2	2,279	2,198	81	3.6	2,181	2,076	105	4.8
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,498	15,630	868	5.3	16,229	15,470	759	4.7	16,735	15,995	740	4.4
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,731	11,292	439	3.7	11,631	11,341	290	2.5	11,462	11,056	406	3.5
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,367	12,001	366	3.0	12,240	11,981	259	2.1	12,159	11,809	350	2.9
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,776	10,344	432	4.0	10,664	10,350	314	2.9	10,600	10,208	392	3.7
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,869	10,437	432	4.0	10,980	10,635	345	3.1	10,826	10,408	418	3.9
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,241	16,326	915	5.3	17,160	16,417	743	4.3	17,155	16,299	856	5.0
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,546	19,666	880	4.3	20,391	19,756	635	3.1	20,254	19,449	805	4.0
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,523	19,706	817	4.0	20,317	19,699	618	3.0	20,100	19,358	742	3.7
SIKESTON	22,993	22,010	983	4.3	22,717	21,934	783	3.4	22,821	21,909	912	4.0
Mississippi	4,063	3,820	243	6.0	3,968	3,762	206	5.2	4,016	3,791	225	5.6
Scott	22,993	22,010	983	4.3	22,717	21,934	783	3.4	22,821	21,909	912	4.0
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,816	24,742	1,074	4.2	25,301	24,529	772	3.1	25,137	24,146	991	3.9
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,576	15,805	771	4.7	16,401	15,761	640	3.9	16,432	15,710	722	4.4
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,342	4,128	214	4.9	4,306	4,152	154	3.6	4,258	4,059	199	4.7
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	72,514	69,651	2,863	3.9	72,137	69,944	2,193	3.0	71,695	69,082	2,613	3.6
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	212,093	204,526	7,567	3.6	212,222	206,698	5,524	2.6	207,148	200,156	6,992	3.4
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	113,043	108,715	4,328	3.8	112,744	109,235	3,509	3.1	111,230	107,231	3,999	3.6
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA ⁴	1,369,252	1,312,351	56,901	4.2	1,370,755	1,326,990	43,765	3.2	1,349,964	1,302,523	47,441	3.5
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,519,045	1,454,094	64,951	4.3	1,519,642	1,469,791	49,851	3.3	1,514,959	1,454,920	60,039	4.0
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,673	2,578	95	3.6	2,684	2,614	70	2.6	2,615	2,536	79	3.0
Barry	14,632	13,950	682	4.7	14,335	13,823	512	3.6	14,415	13,782	633	4.4
Barton	5,535	5,321	214	3.9	5,419	5,256	163	3.0	5,428	5,235	193	3.6
Benton	7,329	6,856	473	6.5	7,185	6,852	333	4.6	7,216	6,782	434	6.0
Camden	18,945	17,781	1,164	6.1	19,028	18,149	879	4.6	18,518	17,409	1,109	6.0
Carroll	4,212	3,998	214	5.1	4,116	3,968	148	3.6	3,983	3,791	192	4.8
Carter	2,199	2,080	119	5.4	2,206	2,096	110	5.0	2,218	2,090	128	5.8
Cedar	5,701	5,437	264	4.6	5,604	5,410	194	3.5	5,594	5,352	242	4.3
Chariton	3,401	3,245	156	4.6	3,387	3,267	120	3.5	3,342	3,210	132	3.9

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Clark	3,042	2,907	135	4.4	2,988	2,887	101	3.4	2,949	2,810	139	4.7
Crawford	9,632	9,096	536	5.6	9,461	9,085	376	4.0	9,520	9,061	459	4.8
Dade	3,376	3,242	134	4.0	3,290	3,189	101	3.1	3,250	3,138	112	3.4
Daviess	4,223	4,046	177	4.2	4,171	4,077	94	2.3	4,050	3,890	160	4.0
Dent	6,545	6,259	286	4.4	6,415	6,187	228	3.6	6,484	6,217	267	4.1
Douglas	5,203	4,985	218	4.2	5,117	4,930	187	3.7	4,960	4,775	185	3.7
Gasconade	7,245	6,953	292	4.0	7,237	7,036	201	2.8	7,298	7,024	274	3.8
Gentry	3,095	2,976	119	3.8	3,065	2,979	86	2.8	2,960	2,856	104	3.5
Grundy	4,175	3,984	191	4.6	4,135	4,013	122	3.0	4,067	3,898	169	4.2
Harrison	3,687	3,522	165	4.5	3,612	3,504	108	3.0	3,607	3,447	160	4.4
Henry	10,680	10,250	430	4.0	10,525	10,187	338	3.2	10,450	10,018	432	4.1
Hickory	2,780	2,568	212	7.6	2,734	2,562	172	6.3	2,703	2,506	197	7.3
Holt	1,993	1,917	76	3.8	1,969	1,907	62	3.1	1,957	1,885	72	3.7
Iron	3,994	3,783	211	5.3	3,896	3,731	165	4.2	3,950	3,753	197	5.0
Knox	1,612	1,527	85	5.3	1,566	1,502	64	4.1	1,555	1,481	74	4.8
Lawrence	17,570	16,805	765	4.4	17,195	16,658	537	3.1	17,048	16,357	691	4.1
Linn	6,185	5,921	264	4.3	6,087	5,878	209	3.4	6,039	5,777	262	4.3
Livingston	6,603	6,323	280	4.2	6,532	6,348	184	2.8	6,491	6,249	242	3.7
Macon	6,466	6,132	334	5.2	6,384	6,133	251	3.9	6,351	6,036	315	5.0
Madison	5,391	5,103	288	5.3	5,307	5,092	215	4.1	5,349	5,099	250	4.7
Maries	4,049	3,887	162	4.0	3,985	3,851	134	3.4	3,896	3,745	151	3.9
McDonald	8,869	8,440	429	4.8	8,758	8,408	350	4.0	8,988	8,438	550	6.1
Mercer	1,560	1,486	74	4.7	1,533	1,476	57	3.7	1,498	1,431	67	4.5
Miller	12,660	12,070	590	4.7	12,581	12,140	441	3.5	12,530	11,892	638	5.1
Monroe	4,004	3,813	191	4.8	3,898	3,756	142	3.6	3,922	3,746	176	4.5
Montgomery	5,966	5,684	282	4.7	5,848	5,668	180	3.1	5,811	5,588	223	3.8
Morgan	8,783	8,270	513	5.8	8,630	8,239	391	4.5	8,520	8,058	462	5.4
New Madrid	7,463	7,085	378	5.1	7,352	7,036	316	4.3	7,780	7,392	388	5.0
Oregon	3,594	3,422	172	4.8	3,536	3,400	136	3.8	3,462	3,321	141	4.1
Ozark	3,298	3,058	240	7.3	3,213	3,016	197	6.1	3,259	3,020	239	7.3
Pemiscot	5,814	5,480	334	5.7	5,725	5,440	285	5.0	5,729	5,395	334	5.8
Perry	9,856	9,494	362	3.7	9,690	9,441	249	2.6	9,695	9,382	313	3.2
Pike	7,187	6,835	352	4.9	7,055	6,823	232	3.3	6,955	6,665	290	4.2
Putnam	2,136	2,044	92	4.3	2,081	2,012	69	3.3	2,065	1,979	86	4.2
Reynolds	2,515	2,392	123	4.9	2,466	2,365	101	4.1	2,489	2,378	111	4.5
Ripley	4,725	4,462	263	5.6	4,635	4,446	189	4.1	4,788	4,575	213	4.4
St. Clair	4,147	3,953	194	4.7	4,064	3,918	146	3.6	4,069	3,881	188	4.6
Ste. Genevieve	9,812	9,386	426	4.3	9,685	9,391	294	3.0	9,579	9,245	334	3.5
Scotland	2,375	2,273	102	4.3	2,285	2,234	51	2.2	2,199	2,116	83	3.8
Shannon	2,786	2,607	179	6.4	2,778	2,634	144	5.2	2,777	2,598	179	6.4
Shelby	3,054	2,923	131	4.3	3,035	2,942	93	3.1	3,015	2,881	134	4.4
Stoddard	12,744	12,124	620	4.9	12,579	12,085	494	3.9	12,557	11,844	713	5.7
Sullivan	2,733	2,617	116	4.2	2,649	2,572	77	2.9	2,716	2,595	121	4.5
Texas	10,313	9,841	472	4.6	10,082	9,697	385	3.8	10,076	9,633	443	4.4
Vernon	9,232	8,848	384	4.2	9,105	8,791	314	3.4	8,946	8,600	346	3.9
Washington	9,892	9,318	574	5.8	9,649	9,256	393	4.1	9,659	9,123	536	5.5
Wayne	3,869	3,615	254	6.6	3,801	3,602	199	5.2	3,860	3,637	223	5.8
Worth	1,041	1,002	39	3.7	1,029	998	31	3.0	1,025	985	40	3.9
Wright	7,774	7,384	390	5.0	7,652	7,309	343	4.5	7,512	7,176	336	4.5

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Arnold	11,356	10,925	431	3.8	11,333	11,009	324	2.9	11,314	10,912	402	3.6
Ballwin	16,503	15,949	554	3.4	16,523	16,072	451	2.7	16,445	15,939	506	3.1
Belton	13,930	13,418	512	3.7	13,960	13,539	421	3.0	13,842	13,324	518	3.7
Blue Springs	32,061	30,701	1,360	4.2	32,058	31,039	1,019	3.2	31,778	30,579	1,199	3.8
Cape Girardeau	20,765	19,975	790	3.8	20,699	20,125	574	2.8	20,523	19,777	746	3.6
Chesterfield	25,468	24,601	867	3.4	25,511	24,790	721	2.8	25,373	24,586	787	3.1
Columbia	68,219	65,761	2,458	3.6	68,897	67,154	1,743	2.5	66,989	64,788	2,201	3.3
Ferguson	8,955	8,391	564	6.3	8,894	8,455	439	4.9	8,821	8,386	435	4.9
Florissant	28,995	27,509	1,486	5.1	28,766	27,720	1,046	3.6	28,641	27,491	1,150	4.0
Gladstone	14,314	13,634	680	4.8	14,243	13,783	460	3.2	14,049	13,559	490	3.5
Grandview	13,361	12,690	671	5.0	13,323	12,830	493	3.7	13,194	12,640	554	4.2
Hazelwood	13,381	12,749	632	4.7	13,354	12,846	508	3.8	13,267	12,741	526	4.0
Independence	59,845	56,580	3,265	5.5	59,599	57,203	2,396	4.0	59,086	56,355	2,731	4.6
Jefferson City	22,234	21,475	759	3.4	22,042	21,438	604	2.7	21,562	20,842	720	3.3
Joplin	26,038	25,003	1,035	4.0	25,969	25,120	849	3.3	25,653	24,737	916	3.6
Kansas City	278,543	266,584	11,959	4.3	278,942	269,502	9,440	3.4	275,605	265,386	10,219	3.7
Kirkwood	14,660	14,153	507	3.5	14,638	14,262	376	2.6	14,628	14,144	484	3.3
Lee's Summit	56,199	54,167	2,032	3.6	56,291	54,760	1,531	2.7	55,855	53,947	1,908	3.4
Liberty	15,959	15,144	815	5.1	15,785	15,310	475	3.0	15,631	15,060	571	3.7
Maryland Heights	16,541	15,961	580	3.5	16,540	16,084	456	2.8	16,520	15,951	569	3.4
Nixa	12,845	12,397	448	3.5	12,751	12,436	315	2.5	12,540	12,140	400	3.2
O'Fallon	54,853	52,902	1,951	3.6	54,558	53,301	1,257	2.3	54,388	52,808	1,580	2.9
Ozark	11,452	11,045	407	3.6	11,368	11,080	288	2.5	11,177	10,816	361	3.2
Raymore	13,359	12,842	517	3.9	13,346	12,957	389	2.9	13,189	12,752	437	3.3
Raytown	15,843	15,052	791	5.0	15,815	15,217	598	3.8	15,662	14,992	670	4.3
Rolla	8,692	8,297	395	4.5	8,609	8,335	274	3.2	8,576	8,205	371	4.3
St. Charles	40,346	38,697	1,649	4.1	40,197	38,989	1,208	3.0	39,924	38,628	1,296	3.2
St. Joseph	32,390	30,955	1,435	4.4	32,284	31,172	1,112	3.4	31,523	30,182	1,341	4.3
St. Peters	33,615	32,290	1,325	3.9	33,509	32,534	975	2.9	33,287	32,233	1,054	3.2
Sedalia	10,440	10,011	429	4.1	10,327	10,007	320	3.1	10,228	9,834	394	3.9
Springfield	88,409	85,007	3,402	3.8	87,942	85,310	2,632	3.0	86,214	83,136	3,078	3.6
University City	19,987	19,262	725	3.6	20,017	19,409	608	3.0	19,913	19,250	663	3.3
Warrensburg	9,900	9,506	394	4.0	9,700	9,424	276	2.8	9,599	9,277	322	3.4
Webster Groves	12,434	12,019	415	3.3	12,402	12,111	291	2.3	12,359	12,011	348	2.8
Wentzville	25,896	24,581	1,315	5.1	25,443	24,766	677	2.7	25,499	24,537	962	3.8
Wildwood	18,676	18,023	653	3.5	18,717	18,162	555	3.0	18,565	18,012	553	3.0

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2 The Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA consists of the Columbia MSA plus the Moberly and Mexico MicroPolitan Areas

3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK MicroPolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) MicroPolitan Areas

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) MicroPolitan Areas